

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

AUG 16 2004

Nixon & Vanderhye PC
ATTORNEYS AT LAW

OFFICIAL

8TH FLOOR
1100 NORTH GLEBE ROAD
ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA 22201-4714

TELEPHONE: (703) 816-4000
FACSIMILE: (703) 816-4100
WRITER'S DIRECT DIAL NUMBER:
(703) 816-4057

FACSIMILE COVER SHEET
PLEASE DELIVER IMMEDIATELY!!!!

Our Ref.: 4377-38
Your Ref.: 09/544,984 Date: August 16, 2004

To: Commissioner for Patents c/o Examiner Shengjun WANG
Firm: United States Patent & Trademark Office
Facsimile No.: 703-872-9306
From: Willem F. Gadiano

Number of Pages (including cover sheet): 7
(IF YOU DO NOT RECEIVE ALL OF THE PAGES OR ENCOUNTER DIFFICULTIES IN TRANSMISSION,
PLEASE CONTACT US IMMEDIATELY AT (703-816-4000).

ewm

FACSIMILE OPERATOR

ATTACHMENT/S:

1. **AMENDMENT (including a request for 2-month extension of time)**

MESSAGE: PLEASE SEE ATTACHED

CONFIDENTIALITY NOTE

The documents accompanying this facsimile transmission contain information belonging to Nixon & Vanderhye, which is confidential and/or legally privileged. This information is only intended for the use of the individual or entity named above. IF YOU ARE NOT THE NAMED RECIPIENT, YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT ANY DISCLOSURE, COPYING, DISTRIBUTION OR TAKING OF THIS INFORMATION FOR ANY USE WHATSOEVER IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED. If you have received this facsimile in error, please immediately contact us by telephone to arrange for

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this document (including any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being sent to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office via facsimile transmission to (703) 872-9306 on the date indicated below, with a coversheet addressed to Commissioner for Patents, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Date:

August 16, 2004

By:

William F. Gadiano, Reg. No. 37,136

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICERECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

AUG 16 2004

OFFICIAL

In re Patent Application of

J. Peter KLEIN et al.

Atty. Ref.: 4377-38; Confirmation No. 9861

Appl. No. 09/544,984

TC/A.U. 1617

Filed: April 7, 2000

Examiner: WANG, Shengjun

For: THERAPEUTIC COMPOUNDS FOR INHIBITING INTERLEUKIN-12 SIGNALS AND
METHOD FOR USING SAME

* * * * *

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

This paper is being filed in response to a Final Office Action dated March 15, 2004.

Please grant a two-month extension of time for entry of this paper. Please charge the small entity extension of time fee to Deposit Account No. 14-1140.

Amendments to the Specification/Written Description are selected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.